

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

11:00a.m.

~ Connect with God ~

PRELUDE

Josh Stevenson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER *for the PATH*

God our Rock, be with us on The Way. At times we are not sure how we will carry the burdens of grief and disappointment that accumulate in life.

We come asking for help in lightening the load so that we can be free to move in new directions. Help us to help each other as Jesus so lovingly helps us. Amen.

ANTHEM

"What Wondrous, Marvelous Love"

arr. Mary Ann Cooper

Chancel Choir

A MESSAGE *for CHILDREN & YOUTH*

Pastor Eric

*HYMN #2158 (TFWS)

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

PRAYER *for ILLUMINATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:16-19, Philippians 3:10-14

Marsha Eichner

*HYMN #524

"Beams of Heaven as I Go" vs. 1 & 4

~ Commit to God's Ways ~

SERMON

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

"The Free Way"

A TIME *of PRAYER and CONTEMPLATION*

PRAYERS *of the PEOPLE*

Anne Carter, Lay Leader

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION *of OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS*

*DOXOLOGY

#95

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

Andy Bucke, Director of Congregational Care

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

~ Create New Disciples ~

*HYMN #367

"He Touched Me"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Walk By Faith" (refrain)

*Well, I will walk by faith
Even when I cannot see
Because this broken road
Prepares Your will for me*

POSTLUDE

Music by Josh Stevenson

**Please stand as able*

